



Summary of Amendments Made in Order Under the Rule to H.R. 4, The Securing America's Future Energy ("SAFE") Act of 2001

Summaries are derived from the information distributed by the Rules Committee. Additions made by the RSC are indicated in *italics*. At the end of each summary is the time for which each amendment is debatable.

Amendment to Be Considered as Adopted

Gibbons Strikes the section of the bill that would take the Nuclear Waste Fund off-budget.

Amendments Made in Order

Tauzin Manager's Amendment Expresses a sense of Congress that the United States should take all actions necessary to reduce its dependence on foreign energy sources from 56% to 45% by 2012 and to reduce its dependence on Iraqi energy sources from 700,000 barrels a day to 250,000 a day in the same time period.

Expands the scope of two GAO studies regarding LIHEAP objectives to include examination of how education may improve energy conservation in non-LIHEAP households and low income households.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to study the feasibility of developing commercial nuclear production facilities at existing Department of Energy sites.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a program that provides guarantees for loans by private banking and investment institutions for facilities for the processing and conversion of municipal solid waste and sewage sludge into fuel ethanol and other commercial byproducts.

Provides for a study examining the feasibility of establishing a renewable fuel standard increasing the market share of renewable fuels by 5% over 15 years.

Clarifies that working pipelines which have already been declared eligible for the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act are exempt and allows pipeline owners to voluntarily have their pipelines declared eligible.

Increases the funding authorization as follows for the construction of the neutrino project at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory: increases the FY2002 authorization from

\$11.4 million in the bill to \$19.4 million. Adds new authorizations for FY2003 (\$1.8 million) and FY2004 (\$8.9 million).

Makes corrections and technical and conforming changes to Division E of the bill respecting criteria for financial assistance and establishment of clean coal centers of excellence.

Requires the Secretary of Energy and the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to jointly study the location and extent of anticipated demand growth for natural gas consumption in the western states.

Makes various technical and clarifying changes to ensure that the requirement that the Secretary review and consult with the state when preparing a management or leasing analysis is not construed as a limitation on federal authority or on judicial review procedures. Clarifies the role of the Regional Forester in the consultation process. Makes technical corrections in sections regarding recovery costs under NEPA.

Directs the EPA and the Department of Energy to include an analysis of the feasibility of modifying the federal excise taxes on gasoline to promote cleaner burning fuel in the joint study on boutique fuels.

Requires that no fund authorized under the Act be available to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act. (20 minutes)

Bono *Authorizes \$10 million for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to establish in the EPA and the Department of Energy a public-private renewable energy "partnership" program to promote the use of renewable energy, recognize companies that purchase renewable energy, and educate consumers regarding the environmental benefits of renewable energy. Requires the EPA and the Department of Energy to establish an "Energy Sun" label for products and technologies that have substantial environmental and energy security benefits and commercial marketability. Mandates a study into what technologies the "Energy Sun" label should be applied.* (10 minutes)

Boehlert/Markey Provides for a combined corporate average fuel efficiency (CAFÉ) standard for passenger automobiles and light trucks of 27.5 miles per gallon beginning in *model-year* 2007, with an intermediate step to 26 miles per gallon in *model-year* 2005. Increases incentives for alternative fuel vehicles. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to use his relevant authority to ensure that automobiles and light trucks are safe. (40 minutes)

Wilson/Cubin *Prohibits the federal government from transferring or selling any uranium through March 23, 2009, with certain exceptions. After March 23, 2009, the total transfers and sales of uranium by the federal government shall not exceed 3 million pounds per calendar year.* (10 minutes)

Green (TX) Lifts the ability of the state of California to utilize the Hinshaw exemption, which prevents the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from ensuring low-cost natural gas transmission inside the state. (20 minutes)

Cox Grants California a waiver of the 2% oxygen rule only if its gasoline will achieve "equivalent or greater emission reductions" than is required under federal law. (30 minutes)

Waxman Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to ***impose wholesale electricity price caps in the Western states for 18 months.*** New power plants would be exempt from such pricing. ***States would retain the authority to determine how such wholesale prices are passed on to consumers.*** (30 minutes)

Jackson-Lee/Wynn/Rush/E.B. Johnson/Towns/Hilliard Earmarks \$5 million annually for bioenergy training and education targeted to minority and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. (10 minutes)

Capito Ensures that ***the Secretary of Energy funds at least one gasification project with the funds authorized for coal and related technologies programs.*** (10 minutes)

Jackson-Lee/Lampson Requires the Secretary ***of Energy*** to study and ***report to Congress every two years on*** the availability of natural gas and oil deposits ***at existing drilling sites*** off the coasts of Louisiana and Texas. (10 minutes)

Sununu/Wilson Provides that the federal share of new Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) oil and gas production receipts goes towards two ***new*** funds--one for renewable energy research and development ("Renewable Energy Technology Investment Fund") and another for ***habitat restoration, historic preservation,*** and the elimination of maintenance and improvements backlogs on federal lands ("Royalties Conservation Fund"). (20 minutes)

Sununu/Wilson Implements a 2000-acre cap on the total surface area that may be covered by oil and gas production operations in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. (20 minutes)

Markey/Johnson (CT) ***Strikes the entire section of the bill that provides for*** energy development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. (40 minutes)

Hayworth Amends existing law to give the Secretary of the Interior the discretion to purchase energy products and energy by-products of Indian industry in the open market. (10 minutes)

Rogers (MI)/Reynolds ***Encourages the states of Illinois, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin to continue to prohibit drilling for oil and gas in the Great Lakes. Encourages the states of Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, and the Canadian province of Ontario to enact a prohibition on drilling for oil and gas in the Great Lakes. Calls on Ontario to stop any current drilling and any production resulting from such drilling.*** (10 minutes)

Trafigant Authorizes \$10 million ***in FY2002*** for oil shale research, ***divided equally between grants for research on Eastern oil shale and grants for research on Western oil shale.*** (10 minutes)